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## **CONGRESSMAN DAN BURTON SECURES FUNDING FOR MARION'S MEMORIAL COLISEUM**

*Applauds the hard work of Marion Mayor Wayne W. Seybold*

(Washington, D.C.) – Today, Congressman Dan Burton [R-IN-05] was pleased to announce that he successfully secured \$500,000 for the City of Marion, Indiana. The \$500,000, included in the *Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006* [Public Law No: 109-115], will go towards the continued renovation of the Memorial Coliseum in Marion, located in Grant County.

"Marion's Memorial Coliseum is a living tribute to America's brave men and women who have fought and sacrificed for this great Nation. The Coliseum's renovation will be a link to Marion's past, as well as a shining symbol of the City's emerging future. I applaud the hard work of Mayor Seybold and appreciate his steadfast determination to see this project come to fruition" stated Congressman Burton.

"This is another great day for the City of Marion and Grant County. These monies will allow us to take the first step towards the revitalization of our Memorial Coliseum as well as the downtown area as a whole. We are truly grateful to Congressman Burton for all of his support" stated Wayne W. Seybold, Mayor of Marion, Indiana.

Since 1928, the Marion Memorial Coliseum has played an integral role in the history and development of the City of Marion, Indiana.

"Developing and assisting communities throughout Indiana's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is one of my main responsibilities in Washington, D.C. I believe the \$500,000 that was secured for Marion's Memorial Coliseum will help bring jobs to Marion as well as benefit all the residents and communities of Grant County. In addition, once completed, the Memorial Coliseum will provide an excellent site for the Grant County Family YMCA. The Coliseum's restoration and renovation will be a very important asset to the City of Marion as the city continues its revitalization" concluded Burton.

To learn more about Congressman Dan Burton's achievements, please visit his website at <http://www.house.gov/burton>.